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INFO AMCONSUL TORONTO

AMCONSUL WINNIPEG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EINV, CA

SUBJ: POTASH: LEGISLATION ENACTED BY SASKATCHEWAN

REF: OTTAWA 4335

1. CANADIAN PRESS OF JANUARY 29 REPORTS (REGINA DATELINE)
THAT SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE GAVE FINAL APPROVAL ON JANUARY
28 TO LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE PROVINCE TO TAKE
OVER THE POTASH INDUSTRY OR PARTS THEREOF.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, SASKATCHEWAN OPPOSITION
LIBERAL PARTY LEADER REASSERTED HIS PARTY'S VIEW THAT
PLANNED TAKEOVER WILL BE RISKY AND UNFAIR, AS WELL AS
DAMAGING TO SASKATCHEWAN'S REPUTATION AMONG INVESTORS.
SASKATCHEWAN ATTORNEY GENERAL ROMANOW, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY
CALLED THE LEGISLATION AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MILESTONE
BECAUSE IT REPATRIATES CONTROL OF RESOURCES.

3. CONGEN WINNIPEG HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH REGINA BY
PHONE AND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST TWO
WEEKS BEFORE COPIES OF LEGISLATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
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